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In re Application of:
Klemets, B. et al.

Serial No.: 09/691,962
Filing Date: October 18, 2000

For: A PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
PAPER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket: ANO5975/3151P1US

Examiner: J.A. Fortuna

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3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING; and
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The total fee believed due is \$146.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of January 31, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims and cancel claim 14 without prejudice.

1. (Amended) A process for the production of paper which comprises;
 - (i) providing a suspension containing cellulosic fibers, and optional fillers,
 - (ii) adding to said suspension a drainage and retention aid comprising 0.001% by weight of a cationic organic polymer based on dry stock substance, the cationic organic polymer having an aromatic group;
 - (iii) forming and dewatering the obtained suspension on a wire, wherein the suspension that is dewatered on the wire has a conductivity of at least 2.0 mS/cm, and a content of di- and multivalent cations of at least 200 ppm.

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